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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Tomomi SANO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5585  
 Application No.: 10/743,329 : Group Art Unit: 2872  
 Filed: December 23, 2003 : Examiner: Michael P. Mooney

For: OPTICAL SWITCHING DEVICE AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.  
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|   | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE       | FEE    |
|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims                              | 9             | 20                          | 0            | \$50.00 =  | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims                        | 2             | 5                           | 0            | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented |               |                             |              | \$0.00     |        |
| Fee for extension of time                 |               |                             |              | \$0.00     |        |
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the non-final Office Action dated February 28, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.